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Chemical Category	DESMODUR 44 V20 (9016-87-9)		

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Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by 40 CFR 716.25, we are notifying you of the initiation of the following study:

Study Title: Pond Study with DESMODUR 44 V20

Chemicals Studied: Polymeric MDI Desmodur
CAS Number: 9016-87-9

Date of Initiation: May 11, 1992

Purpose of Study: The objective of this study is to investigate the effects of a simulated accidental spill of MDI on the different trophic levels of an aquatic environment, phytoplankton, zooplankton and fish. At the same time the fate and distribution of MDI in the different compartments, water, sediment and fish, will be monitored.

Type of Data to be Collected: Temperature, water chemistry, e.g. pH, D.O., hardness, BOD, COD, carbonate, conductivity, etc., residual MDI in water column, fish to be observed and measured for growth during study and analyzed for residue at the end of Exposure, October 1992, zooplankton population and diversity, phytoplankton population and diversity, macrobenthos population and diversity.

Anticipated Date of Completion: September 30, 1993

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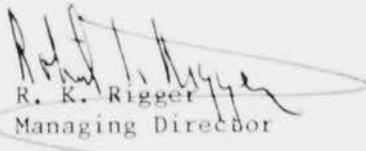
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